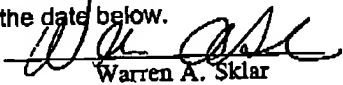


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Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following part(s) of this reply:

Amendment to the Drawings  
Amendments to the Claims  
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